

**Table 2.19-- DEATHS OCCURRING IN HAWAII, BY METHOD OF DISPOSITION:
1970 TO 1999**

Method	1970	1980	1990	1997	1998	1999
All methods	4,197	5,204	7,055	8,016	8,297	8,445
Burial	2,197	2,343	2,798	2,811	2,855	2,785
Cremation	1,509	2,241	3,564	4,616	4,807	5,027
Removal	470	567	656	548	580	569
Entombment	13	44	35	20	16	17
Medical science	3	-	-	20	38	46
Other	-	1	-	-	-	-
Unknown	5	8	2	1	1	1

Source: Hawaii State Department of Health, Office of Health Status Monitoring, records.